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14 February 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR

FROM: Assistant Director, OGD

SUBJECT: Liaison Channels [REDACTED] 25X1X7 25X6

25X1X7 1. Some months ago AD/OSO, AD/OO and I discussed CIA liaison with [REDACTED] and agreed that no CIA intelligence or information should henceforth be sent to [REDACTED] without advice to OSO. No 25X1X7 new categories of information, in addition to those covered by standing agreements, should be sent to [REDACTED] without prior OSO concurrence. Object of this arrangement was to prevent impairment of OSO's bargaining power.

25X1X7 2. In December AD/OSI suggested that it would be well to call a conference of all AD's to establish a uniform approach to the [REDACTED] but he later asked that such conference be postponed. In 25X1C8c the interim [REDACTED] approached me with the suggestion that it would be helpful to [REDACTED] as well as ourselves if we 25X1X7 could get together and arrange a single and uncomplicated channel for the exchange of data. I assured him that we would be glad to discuss the problem after we had gotten our heads together within CIA.

25X1C8c 3. [REDACTED] thereupon wrote to [REDACTED] 25X1C8c and the latter's views are stated in the attached memorandum.

4. Though it seems to me that [REDACTED] memorandum does not 25X1C8c require us to take concrete or immediate action, its content should be known to DCI, OSO and ORE.

/s/
JAMES M. ANDREWS

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